

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given, that an Initiative Petition, signed by over two hundred electors of the City of Astoria, has been filed with the undersigned, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, demanding that the hereinafter mentioned proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Astoria shall be submitted to the legal electors of the City of Astoria for their approval or rejection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ASTORIA:

That section 38 of the Charter of the City of Astoria being section 38 of said Act aforesaid be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 38. The Council has power and authority within the City of Astoria. 1. To assess levy and collect taxes for general municipal purposes, not exceeding two per centum upon all property both real and personal, within the City limits, which is taxable by law for state and County purposes.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

exercised under such rules, regulations and restrictions as the common council shall from time to time prescribe.

11. To provide for the restraint, support, punishment and employment of vagrants and paupers, and to declare by ordinance what shall constitute a vagrant. 12. To prevent and remove nuisances, and to declare by general rules what shall constitute the same, and to make the expense of abating such nuisances a lien upon the property when such nuisance exists; to fill up or drain any lots or blocks where stagnant water stands, and to make the cost thereof a lien upon the property, but in such cases the same shall be necessary to be declared by ordinance and thereupon the work must be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and the cost thereof shall be collected in like manner as street improvements. 13. To prohibit the erection or repair of wooden buildings within the fire limits, and to restrict and limit the height of all buildings; to provide for and determine the number and size of entrances and exits from all public buildings, churches and all other public buildings used for public gatherings, and the mode for hanging awnings thereat. 14. To provide for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and for the preservation of property endangered thereby, and for the appointment of officers required for such purpose.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

control, whether they be within the limits of the city or without.

39. To provide for the punishment of assault or battery and for the punishment of assault or battery when committed within the city limits. 40. To locate and construct any ditch, canal or pipe for the conduct of water, and to hold real estate when sold for taxes or for any improvement ordered by the Common Council, and to sell and dispose of the same. 41. To regulate the use of streets and sidewalks, and prevent the extension of buildings and house fronts within the street line; but they shall have the power to authorize the placing or continuing of any encroachment or obstruction upon any street or sidewalk, except for the temporary use or occupation thereof during the erection or repair of a building upon the adjacent property or the display of goods by the occupants of adjoining buildings. 42. To regulate the opening of street surfaces for the laying of gas and water mains, the building and repairing of sewers and the erection of gas and other lights. 43. To regulate and prevent public nuisances, and to regulate the ringing of bells in the streets, to control and limit traffic on the streets, avenues and public places; to regulate and prohibit the use of signs, signposts, awnings, awning posts, telegraph, telephone and electric light posts, and other purposes that travel and traffic; to establish from time to time police stations, and to provide for the sprinkling of streets and cleaning of the same, and to punish those who refuse so to do; and to prohibit persons from roaming the streets at unreasonable hours. A. D. 1906. 44. To prevent the erection of buildings within the city limits which shall be dangerous to passers-by or adjacent property; and in case any building or any public street shall become dangerous to passers-by the Council shall have the power to cause the same to be removed or made safe at the expense of the property, and all expenses shall be collected in the same manner as for street improvements. 45. To license and regulate all such callings, trades and employments not heretofore provided for as in the judgment of the council the public good may require to be licensed and regulated, and as are not prohibited by law. This amendment shall take effect and be in force on the first Monday in January, 1907. OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon, November 1st, A. D. 1906. 11-1-8t

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

preservation of streets, roadways and sidewalks.

46. To purchase or condemn and enter upon and take lands within or without the city limits for public squares, streets, parks, commons, cemeteries, hospital grounds, work houses or houses of correction, or any other purpose or legitimate municipal purpose, and to enclose the same, improve and ornament and erect suitable buildings thereon. The city shall have entire control of all lands purchased or taken under the provisions of this section, and all streets, highways, squares and other public grounds within the limits established by any ordinance of the city, or which have been or may hereafter be dedicated to public use by any person or persons; and has power, in case such lands are conveyed to the city, to dispose of the same as he or she may see fit, and to convey such property, executed in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance, to any person or persons, and to acquire title and interest of the city therein. 47. To provide for and regulate the numbering of all streets of the city and to regulate the numbering of houses, stores and other buildings in the city limits. 48. To regulate and prohibit the building of awnings, signs, billboards, and to regulate and prohibit the exhibition and hanging of banners and placards in or across the streets of the city. 49. To authorize, or to prohibit the location of any road, railroad or street railway, alley or public place in the City to provide for the alteration, change of grade or removal of any such road, railroad or street railway, and to regulate the moving and operating of trains, cars or locomotives within the corporate limits of the city, to fix the rates of fares to be charged thereon and to prevent the transfer of any franchise in which any such railroad or street-railway shall be located, constructed and operated. PROVIDED, that no franchise shall be granted to any road, railroad or street railway, without the ordinance making said grant shall contain a provision that the person, firm, company or corporation to whom said franchise is granted, his, her, or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, shall improve and keep in repair and shall pay for the improvement and keeping in repair, according to the Charter and ordinances of the City, and shall conform to all the requirements of the Charter and Ordinances of the City. PROVIDED FURTHER, that no franchise shall be granted to any person, firm or corporation unless the same contains a provision for a revenue to the city from the person, company or corporation holding such franchise, and no such franchise shall be granted for a longer period than thirty years. Any franchise granted in violation of the provisions of this subdivision, or which shall not contain the provisions herein provided, shall be null and void. PROVIDED FURTHER, that the City of Astoria may reserve the right to acquire or purchase any street railway line, and any power plant connected therewith, and such franchise may be granted, at any time after ten years from the date of granting the same, when authorized so to do by a majority vote of the electors of the city of Astoria, and any such franchise shall take effect and be in force on the first Monday in January, 1907. OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon, November 1st, A. D. 1906. 11-1-8t

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

to vote at any election under this Act.

50. To regulate the use of streets and sidewalks, and prevent the extension of buildings and house fronts within the street line; but they shall have the power to authorize the placing or continuing of any encroachment or obstruction upon any street or sidewalk, except for the temporary use or occupation thereof during the erection or repair of a building upon the adjacent property or the display of goods by the occupants of adjoining buildings. 51. To regulate the opening of street surfaces for the laying of gas and water mains, the building and repairing of sewers and the erection of gas and other lights. 52. To regulate and prevent public nuisances, and to regulate the ringing of bells in the streets, to control and limit traffic on the streets, avenues and public places; to regulate and prohibit the use of signs, signposts, awnings, awning posts, telegraph, telephone and electric light posts, and other purposes that travel and traffic; to establish from time to time police stations, and to provide for the sprinkling of streets and cleaning of the same, and to punish those who refuse so to do; and to prohibit persons from roaming the streets at unreasonable hours. A. D. 1906. 53. To prevent the erection of buildings within the city limits which shall be dangerous to passers-by or adjacent property; and in case any building or any public street shall become dangerous to passers-by the Council shall have the power to cause the same to be removed or made safe at the expense of the property, and all expenses shall be collected in the same manner as for street improvements. 54. To license and regulate all such callings, trades and employments not heretofore provided for as in the judgment of the council the public good may require to be licensed and regulated, and as are not prohibited by law. This amendment shall take effect and be in force on the first Monday in January, 1907. OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon, November 1st, A. D. 1906. 11-1-8t

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

fifths of the property abutting upon said street or that part thereof upon which said change of grade is proposed to be made.

55. To regulate the use of streets and sidewalks, and prevent the extension of buildings and house fronts within the street line; but they shall have the power to authorize the placing or continuing of any encroachment or obstruction upon any street or sidewalk, except for the temporary use or occupation thereof during the erection or repair of a building upon the adjacent property or the display of goods by the occupants of adjoining buildings. 56. To regulate the opening of street surfaces for the laying of gas and water mains, the building and repairing of sewers and the erection of gas and other lights. 57. To regulate and prevent public nuisances, and to regulate the ringing of bells in the streets, to control and limit traffic on the streets, avenues and public places; to regulate and prohibit the use of signs, signposts, awnings, awning posts, telegraph, telephone and electric light posts, and other purposes that travel and traffic; to establish from time to time police stations, and to provide for the sprinkling of streets and cleaning of the same, and to punish those who refuse so to do; and to prohibit persons from roaming the streets at unreasonable hours. A. D. 1906. 58. To prevent the erection of buildings within the city limits which shall be dangerous to passers-by or adjacent property; and in case any building or any public street shall become dangerous to passers-by the Council shall have the power to cause the same to be removed or made safe at the expense of the property, and all expenses shall be collected in the same manner as for street improvements. 59. To license and regulate all such callings, trades and employments not heretofore provided for as in the judgment of the council the public good may require to be licensed and regulated, and as are not prohibited by law. This amendment shall take effect and be in force on the first Monday in January, 1907. OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon, November 1st, A. D. 1906. 11-1-8t